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Polish Boy Scouts (ZHP)

1. ZHP is anti-Soviet, anti-PPR, and anti-"popular democracy." It is intensely nationalistic and devotes itself to educating Polish youth in patriotic Polish principles.
2. ZHP is growing rapidly in Upper and Lower Silesia and in the coal basin. The Central Committee of the PPR in Silesia believes that elements of the KZHP (Konsspiracyjny Związek Harcerstwa Polskiego - Underground Boy Scouts) are organically included in ZHP, and that the organization is therefore patterned after the old SS (Szare Szeregi - Gray Ranks). PPR's Section B is attempting to infiltrate its agents into ZHP.

Youth Section, Association of Workers' Universities (OM TUR)

3. OM TUR, following Central Committee directives, is endeavoring to organize and develop branches in factories, schools, and colleges.

Fighting Youth Movement (ZWM)

4. ZWM is an outgrowth of various Communist youth organizations. Its expanding cadres are active in arranging achievement competitions, promoting competitive planting, etc. Current ZWM policy advocates unification of all Polish youth movements. Efforts toward this end were recently thwarted when ZHP and OM TUR delegates at a general youth conference, held in Wroclaw on 16 Apr 47, rejected ZWM's proposal for consolidation.

Association of Independent Socialist Youth (ZMWS)

5. ZMWS, organized as a prospective breeding ground for Communists, has proved too nationalistic and too patriotic to achieve its assigned mission.

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